

this very much. He at once threatened to throw water over Dan. Mrs. I. asked him not to, saying that she would take the water away. Harold immediately invited Dan to help him throw Mrs. I. " head over heels out of the window ". He went to her and pretended to do it. She laughed at him and all passed off in a joke.

20.3.25. Mrs. I. asked the boys to help her put the canoe back into the canoe house ; they did so but pretended to refuse with much laughter. " No, we shan't, shall we ? " they said ; but they all helped.

24.3.25. Harold and Paul ran in from the garden, and said to Mrs. I. that they were going " to take you out and burn you up on the bonfire ". They laughed, put their arms round her and pulled.

25.3.25. On their arrival Paul and Harold remarked on Mrs. I.'s dress, one they had not seen before ; they said, " It's a silly dress, a wretched dress/1 Paul said/ ' Wretched Mrs. I. "

22.4.25. The carpenter came to repair the hen-house and put locks on. The children watched this for some time, but Harold and Paul made one or two hostile remarks to the carpenter.

27.4.25. When the bonfire was burning Harold told Mrs. I. that one day the cocoa had been on the gas fire at home in the pan, and it had boiled over and made a " sissing noise " when it went into the fire, and that his mother was very cross because he had not told her that it was boiling over. Harold said, " I won't tell her another time. " Frank remarked, " No, don't be kind to your mother—be naughty to her. " Harold replied, " Yes, I *will* be kind to her, but I won't tell her when the cocoa boils over. "

9.7.25. Dan and Priscilla pretended to be sick in the sand-pit, very realistically. At first in no particular connection, but later, it was Mrs. I. who " made them sick ". To-day and for the next two days, they often said, " Oh, there's Mrs. I.—she makes me sick, " with dramatic gestures and sounds.

24.11.25. This morning Tommy and Priscilla were hostile

to each other, no ground for this being noticed.

When Mrs. I. defended Tommy from Priscilla, Priscilla herself became angry with *her*, and tried to get the others to join with her against Mrs. I.

The children wanted to bring out all the (extra stored) chairs from the cloakroom, to put round them as they worked " to keep them warm ". As on the last occasion there had been difficulty about putting them away again, Mrs. I. refused to allow this "to-day. They said, " You're a cross, nasty old thing." And when presently Dan wanted to keep the general